

- Miers also appears to be an evangelical Christian. For those who care about diversity, this should be a positive (unless you think Christians just ought to shut up and keep their faith to themselves like some readers of this blog and many liberals in general). I am curious, however, how people will respond to this (see today's NYTimes [front page story](#)) given the venom many seem to have for evangelical Christians today. I'm sure we'll all hear the following words in the next weeks: "extremist", "religious fundamentalist", "radical right", "scary", "turn back the clock", and "Dark Ages". Anyone have any other guesses? While I should note that I don't think she is qualified *because* she is an evangelical Christian, all things being **equal**, someone who acknowledges the true God, seeks wisdom from Him, and cares about all people because they have been made in His image is better than someone who is not a Christian. But many liberals and the MSM will surely find this trait to be objectionable and scary, all the while denying that they are imposing a religious test. So much for tolerance.
- President Bush picked her, and Bush has a solid track record on picking strong judges. While "trust me" is not enough for a Supreme Court nomination, Bush has at least some credit left in the bank in this area.